

GEORGIA STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD  
DIVISION OF LOW VOLTAGE CONTRACTORS  
BOARD MEETING: October 1, 2014 OPEN SESSION

A meeting of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Low Voltage Contractors was held on October 1, 2014 at the Professional Licensing Boards at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Charles McMurtrey, Chairman  
Bruce Bowman  
Randy Zimler  
Counte Cooley (via conference call)

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Randy Locklear  
Michael Miller, Consumer Member

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Darren Mickler, Executive Director  
Somer Stafford, Board Support Specialist  
Annette Wimberly, Complaint Compliance Analyst

**ATTORNEY GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE:**

Janet Jackson, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Chairman McMurtrey called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m.

**Open Session**

Mr. Zimler made a motion to approve the minutes as presented from the April 16, 2014 Board Meeting. Mr. Bowman seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

**Executive Session**

At 10:14 a.m. Mr. Cooley made a motion to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A.43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h) to deliberate on applications and investigative matters and to receive an investigative report. Mr. Bowman seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members Chairman McMurtrey, Bruce Bowman, Randy Zimler, and Counte Cooley (teleconference).

**Open Session**

Open Session reconvened at 11:11 a.m. with the following Board members present:

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Chairman McMurtrey, Randy Zimler, Bruce Bowman, and Counte Cooley (teleconference).

**Executive Session Minutes:**

Mr. Zimler made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes from the April 16, 2014 meeting as presented. Mr. Bowman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**Applications:**

The Board reviewed a list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and approved. Mr. Cooley made a motion to approve the applications. Mr. Zimler seconded the motion and the division voted to approve the examination results and ratify 12 (twelve) Alarm Low Voltage, 9 (nine) Low Voltage General, 15 (fifteen) Low Voltage Telecommunication and 58 (fifty-eight) Low Voltage Unrestricted licenses issued from April 16, 2014- September 30, 2014.

The Board made the following recommendation:

- Applicant #1813521- Approve for licensure for LVT, deny request for LVU licensure due to lack of details and information in reference to experience.

Mr. Bowman moved to accept the following recommendations from Executive Session. Mr. Zimler seconded. The motioned carried unanimously.

**Board Office:**

**LV130016-** As a result of investigative interview conducted, the Board voted to approve applicant for LVU license upon verification of authenticity of contractor reference.

**LV140003-** As a result of investigative interview conducted, the Board voted to uphold its initial decision to deny LVA licensure due to criminal history. The Board further voted to advise the applicant to reapply after 24 months and provide new GCIC report for reconsideration at that time.

**LV130007-** Failure to comply with sanctions contained within a private consent order. The Board voted to deny the request from respondent to allow another six to twelve months to come into compliance with the private consent order. The Board further voted to refer the respondent/licensee to the AG to schedule a hearing at OSAH for violation of the private consent order seeking suspension of the license until respondent/licensee has complied with the private consent order.

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**Investigations:**

**LV140013-** Allegations of acting as a Low Voltage Alarm contractor beyond the scope of the LVT license. The Board voted to refer to the AG to obtain a C & D or schedule a hearing.

**LV140012-** Allegations of faulty work performed by LVA licensee. The Board voted to refer to the AG for a consent order assessing a \$500.00 fine and a public reprimand.

**Assistant Attorney General:**

**LV140008-** Allegations of unlicensed practices. The Board voted to close the case with no action due to both complainant and respondent cannot be located.

**Other Business**

The Board discussed an email inquiry from Cody Wigington of Holland & Knight LLP in reference to guidance on selling and installing alarm products. The Board made a recommendation to advise the company that each office/branch will have to a license holder on staff.

**There being no further business, at 11:57 am, Mr. McMurtrey moved to adjourn. Mr. Zimler seconded. The motion carried unanimously.**

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Board Secretary

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Date approved

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Executive Director

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Division Chairman